IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MALEEHA AHMAD)
and)
ALISON DREITH,)
on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated individuals,)) No. 4:17-cv-2455
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,)
Defendant.)

AFFIDAVIT OF DERRELL SMITH, JR.

- I, Derrell Smith, Jr., declare as follows:
- 1. I am over the age of 18. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could and would testify competently to those facts if called as a witness.
- 2. On September 15, 2017, I was protesting at the intersection of Clark Avenue and Tucker Boulevard in the City of St. Louis.
 - 3. I fully complied with all police orders and I did not break any laws.
- 4. During the entire time I was at and near that intersection, I never once heard the police issue a warning to protesters or order anyone to disperse.
- 5. Without warning, the police began to use pepper spray on protesters and other observers in the area.
- 6. A police officer sprayed me directly in the face with a big blue can of pepper spray.

I suffered burning and pain. 7.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2017.

Executed on

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 2017, by

KATHRYN M. HINNERS-MUELLER My Commission Expires
May 12, 2018
St. Louis City

Commission #14614956

